He Fills His Grandchildren's Little Stockings.

CHRISTMAS IN SUMMER.

No Cold Weather Anywhere Except in Southern Michigan.

SOME OUTDOOR SPORTS ENJOYED.

Lawn Tennis and Croquet Played in Kansas City, and

President Harrison and wife had a quiet Christmas Day at the White House. Their chief enjoyment was in that of their grandchildren, who had their first Christmas tree.

sadness. The family gathered at the Christmas dinner were the President and his wife, their daughter, Mrs. McKee, Dr. Scott, Lieutenant and Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Lieutenant and Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Dimock, the two nieces of Mrs. Harrison. The real Christmas was, however, up in the nursery, the once beautiful and somewhat noted room of President Arthur, noted for the exquisite taste, making it more like the room of some fair woman. Here in this White House corner Benny and Mary Me-Kee, the President's grandchildren, made merry over a Christmas tree, bending with its load of gifts.

THE FIRST FOR MANY YEARS. It had been many a year indeed since a the White House, and many a day since the and a storm passing over the lake region. racket and tout of baby fun rang through It won't last long here, Sergeant

There was no Christmas Eve for a starter, but bright and early this morning their eyes opened to stare and wonder at the six-foot coder sparkling and dancing in the light of a hundred fairy lamps. The tree held toys and wonders enough to last till next Christmas a year ago was a little the warmest for many years, yet it was only 52. In Cairo, Ill., the temperature to-day was 65. the first in the house for nobody can say just how long.

he tree was not all. There was a row of little slockings bung from the mantel, the same muntel graced for four years by the picture of President Arthur's wife, and the by Frances Folsom, before she became mis tress there." A row of little stockings were there this morning, stuffed to their very tops by the President's own bands, and the greatgrandfather, erect under his 90 years, had put in some things, too, and so it was that with the beginning of the day the sunshinof baby happiness shone above the recent sorrow of the White House family and

made it all around a "Merry Christmas." There was no church going by the President and his wife and by the Cabinet, only those who are of the Episcopal faith went to church. The Vice-President's family attended service at St. Mark's Church, and made a merry Christmas without the tree.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE CABINET. Secretary and Mrs. Blaine had a truly family gathering around their Christmas board, all of their children being at home the reunion. There were Major and Mrs. Coppinger, with the two children, Mr and Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Walker, Mar. garet, James, Jr., and Hattie Blaine and Mr. Walter Damrosch, who is to marry Miss Margaret Blaine. At the home of the Secretary of the Treasury were Secretary and Mrs. Windom, their son, William Windom, and his wife, and their two daughters the Misses Windom. Secretary and Mrs. Noble had with them the Misses Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strong and two sons. Postmaster General Wanamaker and family went over to their country home near Phila delphia to keep Christmas in the truly good old fashion. At the home of the Secretary of War, Mr. Frank Tracy came from Nev York to eat Christmas turkey with hi tather and mother and sister. Mrs. Wilmer. ding. At Secretary Rusk's house there was a family dinner, and also quiet dinners at the homes of Secretary Proctor and Attorney General Miller.

MILDEST CHRISTMAS FOR YEARS. A Press dispatch says: This has been the mildest Chaistmas in this vicinity for years. The air was warm and moist and the sky was lightly overcast with light clouds most of the day though no rain fell except in the early morning. The day passed off uneventfully. It was almost universally observed as a holiday and the only business places open were those of amusement. The Catholic and Episcopal Churches, and a few of other denominations had services during the day and the theaters gave performances to large audiences. At the various penal and charitable institutions the inmates were regaled with an unusually good dinner.

Most of the Georgians in Washington gathered at the Metropolitan Hotel in the afternoon, and passed resolutions eulogistic of the late Henry W. Grady. Speeches were made by Frank B. Gordon, son of Governor Gordon, and others.

The Grand Army men in this city gladdened the hearts of the families of about 240 of the poor members of the order by generons distribution of provisions and other articles. The following letter was read from

sident Harrison: Executive Mansion, December 24, 1889.

B. Brown, Esq., Chairman, etc.:

My Dman Sim—Will you allow me to have a small part in the provision of the Christman es? Very sincerely yours BENJAMIN HABRISON.

SULTRY AT ST. LOUIS.

An Overcont Cousiderably More of an Oran munt Than a Noccessity. Sz. Louis, December 25 .- Christmas was

more generally observed in the city than for years past, owing, perhaps, to the delightful weather. The day was warm throughout, and sultry at noon, and to-night an overcoat is more of an oroament than a necessity.

The weather is remarkable, and yet merchants report heavier sales than usual in heliday goods.

# PARTIES IN THE PARKS.

Chicago Colebrates the Day le Fourth o July Style-Navigation Still Open on the Lakes-The Mercury in Iowa.

CHIOAGO, December 25 .- Christmas Day ere, like the winter of which it is a part, has been a most unusual one. It has been bright, clear and warm, the thermometer indicating in the neighborhood of 60 degrees above zero in the shade in the outlying suburbs. Marksmen were out of doors, shooting at marks or clay pigeons, and on the lake, which was as calm as a mill pond, carsmen were out rowing, stripped to the

Numerous parties were seen in the parks, PICNICS HELD IN CHICAGO PARKS in fact, the winter so far has been a remarkable one. Almost no snow has fallen, and but very few frosts, and though the entire summer was unusual, bringing the average for the year much below the normal, the temperature for December has been so high as to overcome all this and bring children, who had their first Christmas tree.

The members of the Cabinet had quiet family dinners. Such remarkably warm weather was never known. The records in that direction are all broken.

\*\*REPRIMAL TREEGRAM TO THE DISPARCE.1\*\*

WASHINGTON, December 25.—The nursery saved Christmas Day at the house of the President from being one of quiet and madages. The family gathered at the Christ-ember 1.

dle of the day on the north side of build

#### BAREST OF ALL CHRISTMASES,

Wenther Bureau Admits That Al

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)
NEW YORK, December 25.—The Weather Bureau says that of all the Christmas days it had come across, to-day was the rareat. Everybody accepts the Weather Bureau statement as good law. The day was exceptional, in that after several hours of real tropical winter weather, it did not end in a bluster or storm. It was all on account of the high pressure in the Southern States, and a storm passing over the lake region.

A cable from Berlin says: The public health authorities report a great increase in the number of cases of influenza and agreement. Christmas tree lifted its green branches in the high pressure in the Southern States,

the solemn, stately old rooms. But to-day Grandson Ben, who is just 3, and Grand-daughter Mary, who is just half of 3, made the festivity for themselves and everybody else around them.

There was no Christmas Eve for a starter.

CRIMINALS MADE HAPPY.

Stentiary Lemetes. COLUMBUS, December 25.—Christmas was generally observed in this city, all the business houses, with the exception of the saloons, being closed. The merchants report unusually large sales of holiday goods this year. All the State institutions made special efforts to make all hearts glad with appropriate presents to the unfortunate wards of Ohio, and served a big dinner to

At the penitentiary all work was sus pended and the inmates were treated to roast turkey, vegetables, mince pies, oranges, nuts, candies, etc. Twenty-five of the inmates gave a negro minstrel show in one of the large amusement halls in the prison this afternoon, and part of the performance was

#### WARMEST FOR EIGHTY YEARS.

The Mean Temperature in Philadelphia 45

Degrees for the Dav. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, December 25 .- This was the warmest Christmas in the history of the signal office records, which run back to 1811. The highest temperature was 66° at the Signal Service office, 68° at the park and nearly 70° on Chestnut street. Thousands of people in light clothing visited the park, and there was much regret on the part of boathouse and merry-goround keepers that their summer privileges had expired. The bicyclists and horsemen were out in full force, and all day long the crowds took a grewsome delight in watching the grappling which is still going on for the missing banker, Ditman.

The nearest approach to to-day's weather the signal office records, which run back to The nearest approach to to-day's weather was in 1879, when the mean temperature was 45 degrees, or nine degrees lower to-day's mean temperature of 54.

#### IN THE CONEMAUGH VALLEY.

A Very General Observance of Christmas the Rulned City.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. JOHNSTOWN, December 25 .- This has been a delightful day. The thermometer has been about 60 since noon. The sun has been shining all day and the air is as balmy as May. Johnstown has never experienced a more general observance of Christ-mas, and gift-making has never been more generally indulged in. Services were held in all the churches and the Sunday school children received their gitts from teachers, as in former years. It is surprising how little reference is made to the flood. To

#### HARD TO BELIEVE PT.

Kannas City Celebrated by Playing Lawn Tennis and Croquet. KANSAS CITY, December 25 .- It was difficult for Kansas City to realize that to-day was Christmas. The weather was spring-like, the thermometer registering 15 degrees above freezing point, and for the usual Christmas games there were substi-tuted summer sports. At one of the parks a ball game was played, and several tennis courts and croquet grounds were in use.

# SAM JONES' DAUGHTER

Marries the Man of Her Choice in Solte of Her Parents.

CHATTANOOGA, TRNN., December 25. William Graham, of Cartersville, Ga., tenographer of the Cherokee Judiciary Circuit, and Anna Jones were married to-night. The bride is 17 years old, and is a daughter of Rev. Sam Jones. The parents opposed the marriage.

Fatully Wounded in an Aitercation SHELBY STATION, MISS., December 25 —In an altercation with a negro Haywood Johnson, white, aged 18, was shot, and died of his wounds. Johnson fired the first shot.

#### WEARY OF WAITING.

The Croditors of a Chinese Mayer Auxlous to See His Hener-Other Trouble Browing in the Mott Street

Chientows. SPECIAL TRIBUSAN TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, December 25. - When Chu Youn Gwin, the Mayor of Chinatown, came back to his anxious people a short time ago at the carnest solicitation of the citizens and tried to explain what he had done with the \$1,500 which he was accused of giving to his cousin, Chu Fong, from the treasury, everybody thought the matter would be settled and the Mott street government run like a piece of well-greased machinery. But as soon as Gwin had finished telling the men that he was still an honest man, away he skipped again. His absence is a nly felt in the district as the loss of the electric lights on a dark night. The term of the Mayor doesn't expire for two months yet, and until that time no election can be held.

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The merchants are patiently waiting to see if the general supply firm of Kwong Hong Long are going to make good the money taken by their manager, Chu Feng, who jumped in the awim a short time ago and swindled right and left until he raised about \$40,000 and then fled. The Chu family is rectly strong, and numbers 350 in Mott street alone. Their idea at present is to starve the creditors out, and then, at the last moment, to jump in and get their hands on everything that is worth having. If, it comes to a fight there will be formed two political factions, the Chu family on one one side, against the families of Lee, Moy, Wong, Fong, Linn and many others.

The families which will oppose the Chu family number about 400, a majority of 50, and represent the blue blood of Mott street. The Chus are the roughs of the street, and would like nothing better than to get their

would like nothing better than to get their fingers in the Chinese public pie and help themselves. If the government is divided there will be two Chinatewas, one on the north side of the street and the other on the south side, with a dead line in the middle.

#### INFLUENZA EVERYWHERE.

Royalty and Peasantry Alike Soffering in Europe-The Czar Has a Severe Attack-Fatal Effects of the Malady at Berlin.

St. PETERSBURG, December 25.—The Caur has suffered severely from the prevailing epidemic of influenza. To-day he was too ill to attend the regular Christman Everybody accepts the Weather Buresu church service, and was also compelled to

gravation of the disease, with an increase in the death rate. The fatal effects are produced by complications of pneumonia and laryngitis. There is news that the gas works are short of hands in consequence of the number of employes down with the epidemic. In Munich the disease is increasing, and the hospitals are full. The epidemic has appeared at Bucharest, Galatz and Brails.

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At Paris, in consequence of the spread of the epidemic, the hospitals are crowded and the authorities have been compelled to make extraordinary provision for new patients. This has been done by the erection of a temporary pavillon on the grounds of the Hospital Beaulon. In the School of the Daughters of Members of the Legion of Honor, at St. Denis, one-third of the pupils were ill and the school has therefore been

# closed. A cable from Lisbon says: The King of Portugal is suffering from an attack of influence. Dom Pedro and the ex-Empress of Brazil are in Oporto. The ex-Empress is

Banker Clews Sees Northing but Bright Times for 1890.

ROPEFUL OF THE PUTURE.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. New York, December 25 .- Henry Clews, the banker, proposes to enter the new year with a cheerful belief in the possibilities of 1890. Speaking of the Wall street situation, he said to-day: "Taken as a whole the situation is very generally felt to be a hopeful one: The general trade of the country is in a more than ordinarily healthy country is in a more than ordinarily healthy condition. There is, it is true, some little complaint of backwardness in Western payments, which seems to be caused by the mild weather checking the consumption of certain classes of products, and this has induced free shipments of currency to the interior this week. But these are only transient drawbacks to a very satisfactory condition of business the country factory condition of business the country over. The railroads participate in this benefit, for, with all their rolling stock em-ployed, there is the less inducement to ent rates, and their net carnings should there-tore be good. The increase of dividends by the Vanderbilt lines between New York and Chicago has produced a marked impress on the estimate of railroad shares, for those being representative stocks, it is therefore argued that other dividend payers ought to

show a like improvement.

"The 'trust' craze is subsiding, the building of new railroads has almost ceased, the excitement over Southern developments has settled into a careful investment movement in the hands of colors. in the hands of sober men of capital, and prices of both commodities and accurities are ranging around a level that scarcely admits of any important reaction, but rather invites buying upon reasonable prospects of

#### THE FIGHT IN MONTANA.

A Test Legislative Case Under Considers

tion in the Courts. HELENA, MONT., December 25. test legislative case of Representative Roberts was called in the District Court yesterday. W. F. Sanders appeared for Roberts, and Attorney General Haskell for the Auditor. The Attorney General claimed that Roberts' petition was insufficient that it did not set forth the fact of his ele tion, or that he was a member of the House. Another point made by the Attorney General was that there was a question as to whether Boberts was a member of the legal

whether Roberts was a member of the legal House of Representatives.

Judge Hunt overruled the demurrer and decided the writ must issue. Haskell entered an exception, argument on which will be heard Saturday. Then the vital point of the entire case, the validity of Roberts' State Board certificates, will be

Hamilton and McHalton, the contesting judges in Silver Bow county, placed their resignations in the Governor's hands to-

#### CENSURED FOR A SUBSIDI.

The Deminion Government Handled Roughly by the Canadian Press.

REPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR & OTTAWA, December 25 .- The Domini amount of censure from the Canadian press for undertaking to guaranteeing a subsidy of \$150,000 per annum, for 25 years, toward the Chignesto Ship Bailway, which it is alleged must end in failure. The Montreal Herald, owned by Hou. Peter Mitchell, formerly Minister of Marine in the Domin-

It is a little late in the day to set about wor dering-whether the Uhignecto ship canal wi attract business. The Government and it friends should have considered that question before levying on the Treasury for this wilder

#### THE DAY DARKENEL

PITTSBURG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER

By Numerous Deeds of Blood in All Sections of the Country,

MURDER, ACCIDENT AND SUICIDE.

Riet in a Church Concerning the Distribution of Presents.

THE CARELESS HANDLING OF PIREARMS

Two Young Ladles.

From nearly all sections of the country come reports of bloodshed on Christmas Day. Churches and barrooms alike seem to have been visited by the demons of discord. Several accidental cases of shooting also

MILWAUKER December 25 .- A fight took place in Eagle Creek precinct last night, in which chairs, clubs, knives and pistols were used. Thomas Burroughs, the church door-keeper, and one of the most respectable and prominent farmers in the county, was dangerously stabbed in two places, Stout Colert was hit on the chin with a bullet and everal other persons received miner in-

The fight arose from a mistake in distribating the presents. As usual at such entertainments, parents in the neigh-borhood had taken their gifts to the church, where they were properly labeled and hung upon the tree. Some of the tags were inse-curely fastened and dropped off, but were curery lastened and dropped on, but were replaced as accurately as possible. Last night a large crowd assembled to witness the distribution. When about a dozen of the presents had been handed to the children a farmer named Johnson grabbed a sied from a child's hands and declared it was one he had brought there for his little

The sexton attempted to explain his mis The sexton attempted to explain his mis-take, but Farmer Johnson pushed him aside and started for the door, earrying the sled in his hands. Some young men who had been drinking tried to match the sled from Johnson, and he struck one of the men and was himself hit with a chair and felled to the floor. The fight then became general, and for a time it looked as though a number of the combatants would be killed.

#### SHOT IN A SALOON.

A Man Accidentally Killed in a Struggle for

a Pistol. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH). DOBBS FERRY, December 25 .- John Paterson, of this village, entered Jack Francis' saloon on Main street, this noon, where he met some young companions, including William Tobia. A revolver was lving ou William Tobia. A revolver was lying on the bar. Tobin took it up and began to examine it. Patterson also caught hold of it and there was a straggle. The weapon was discharged, and the bullet entered Patterson's right thigh and lodged in the right side of his abdomen. Dr. Judson says that the bullet cannot be extracted, and that the wound will probably prove mortal.

Coroner Nordquist took Patterson's antemortem statement. Patterson said the shooting was scalidantal. He exonerated Tobin. The Coroner, however, ordered Tobin's agreest.

#### ONE SHOT RILLED BOTH.

STINGSVILLE, IND,, December

George Easton, son of a botel keeper, an John Douglass, a barber, indulged in a Christmas drunk and were ordered out of George Buskirk's saloon. Buskirk locked the door and ordered them not to return.

They threatened to kick in the door and Buskirk fired at them with a shotgun, literally blowing off the head of Easton and fatally wounding Douglass.

#### A BRACE OF TRAGEDIES.

dere to the List. NEW ORLEANS, December 25-At a late hour last night, in a drunken row between two laborers, William Burton shot and killed John Schaffer, aged 45. The mur-derer has been arrested. Gus Seelig, a railroad switchman ordered James O'Keef, a carriage driver, and another man, to leave his premises. O'Keef refused to go. Seelig his premises. O'Keef refused to go. Seelig then took up his gun and shot O'Keef dead.

#### SHOT BY A SPECTATOR.

An Onlooker at a Saloon Fight Decides to

Take a Hand. BALTIMORE, December 25 .- John Cain and Frank Giles quarreled in Donohue's saloon this morning and began fighting Charles Yates, who was an onlooker, drew a seven-shooter revolver and fired at Cain, the ball entering the latter's side and caus-ing a probable fatal wound. The injured man recently came here from Washington. Both Yates and Giles were

#### A RACE BIOT IN GEORGIA.

parted Killed and Wounded.

SAVANNAH, December 25 .- A riot curred to-day at Jessup, 57 miles south of Savannah. Two white men were killed, two others seriously wounded, and several negroes are reported killed.

The Georgia Hussars sent two detachments of troops to Jessup to-night, and more trouble is apprehended.

Serious Accident to a Young Sportsman. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. Youngstown, December 25 .- William Marshall, aged 15 years, with a party of young companions, was hunting north of whis city to-day, when, in dragging his gun over a fence, the weapon was discharged. His right hand was blown entirely off, and the right eye destroyed. The lad bled to death before surgeons arrived.

Celebrating With Firenrms. DEPRCIAL TRUBGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WESTON, W. Va., December 25.-Karl lunst, son of Dr. A. H. Kunst, President of the Clarksburg, Weston and Midland Railroad, accidentally abot the 4-year-old son of Henry Davis through the head. The little follow will die. It is the result of celebrating Christmas with firearms.

RHADING, PA., December 25 .- While Oliver Hubert, colored, aged 15, was shooting at a mark with his brother Samuel, aged 19, here to-day, the weapon was accidentally discharged and the ball lodged in Samuel's heart, killing him instantly. Oliver was not arrested, the shooting being accidental.

Seleided in a Fit of Despandency. MILWAUKEE, December 25.-W. F. Wilbur, a lawyer of Phillips, Wia, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head last night. The not was committed in a fit of despondency.

#### GOT IT IN THE LEFT ARM.

PERCHAL TRUBGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

26, 1889.

A Saloun Keeper Shoots a Tough Who Tried to Give Him a Bluff.

New York, December 24 -- James Graney, a notorious tough, was shot in the left arm at midnight yesterday, by Henry Schleer, a saloon keeper at 549 Morris av-Schleer, a saloon keeper at 540 Morris avenue. The wounded man was sent to the Harlem Hospital by Policeman Cells. Schleet surrendered himself to the Morrisania police, and Justice Taintor released him under \$5,000 bail. Graney succeeded Owen Degran and Charles Mulholland in the leadership of the Front Hollow gang, and is known to the police as "Shanty" Graney. Michael Degnan, brother of the old leader of the gang, died and was of the old leader of the gang, died and was buried Monday. Graney and a friend attended the funeral. On their return from the cemetery, Graney and his friend entered Schleef's saloon and ordered Schleef to "set up the drinks." Schleef preferred pay for his liquor, and told Graney so.

Graney threatened to wreck the place, and Schleef started to eject him. Graney clapped his hands on his hip pocket, with a threat to shoot the saloonkeeper if he touched him. Thereupon Schleef secured a revolver and fired, the ball taking effect in Graney's 'arm. Graney's threat seems to Grancy's arm. Grancy's threat seems to have been a sort of bluff to frighten Schleef

#### into giving him the liquor, as no pistol was found on the wounded man. MURDER OR ACCIDENT. .

A Coal Heaver Dies From Injuries Re ceived in a Fight.

NEW YORK, December 15 .- William eer, captain of canal boat No. 1, of the Delaware, Luckawanna and Western Railroad, and William Lange, the foreman of a road, and William Lange, the foreman of a gang of coal heavers employed on the company's coal pier in Hoboken, are in the Hoboken police station, accused of having caused the death of John Flynn, a coal heaver of 75 Second street. Greer and Lange got into a fight on Greer's boat, last night. Flynn tried to separate them, and in the struggie be was pushed or fell into the held of the canal boat, and his back was broken. He died a few hours later. His death was reported to the police as accidental.

dental.

About midnight Sergeant Rathjen heard there had been a fight on the pier, and litter arrested Greer and Lange on a charge of homicide, and Benjamin Wilson, William Becket and William Warren as witnesses. Greer and Lange admitted that they were fighting, and said that Flynn was pushed into the hold accidentally. They will have a hearing before Recorder McDonough.

#### MURDER INSTRAD OF MARRIAGE.

As Expectant Bridegroom Shoots and Kills His Prospective Father-in-Law. TUSCOLA, ILL., December 25 .- Arthur Craig, of Indianapolis, arrived in Newman, pear here, last evening with a view of wedding Miss Hattle Sutton, a pretty teacher

in the Newman school. Her father, Dein the Newman school. Ater latter, Detective John Sutton, who bitterly opposed the match, confronted young Craig, and placing a cocked revolver at his head, said, "Git or I'll kill you." He pulled the trigger, but his weapon balked him. He tried again, but before he succeeded two ballets from Craig's revolver pierced the angry detective's brain, and he fell a corpse, Craig gave himself up.

Angry detective's brain, and as con-Craig gave himself up.

A jury was called, and, the evidence showing that he acted in self-defense, was acquisted. He at once returned to Indian-apolis, fearing trouble from the dead man's erate her lover from all blame. The affair creates much excitement, owing to the prominence of all parties. Craig is a nephew of the Representative of the Thirty-second Illinois District, while Sutton was a rominent Grand Army man.

#### COLORED MEN IN TROUBLE.

Another Budly Wounded. Augusta, Ga., December 25 .- When Officers Williams and Crawford attempted to arrest a party of drunken negroes to-day they resisted, disarmed the polleemen and beat them badly with their clubs. The police were subsequently reinforced, and half a dozen of the negro ringleaders were

arrested and locked up in the engine house. A large number of citizens collected about the place, and great excitement prevailed The negroes were subsequently removed from the engine house to the jail, where they were safely guarded, and no further trouble is apprehended. When the officers started to jail with the prisoners, a difficulty occurred between a negro and several white. First clubs were veed then pixtle whites. First clubs were used, then pistols. One negro was killed and another badly wounded. All is quiet to-night.

#### MURDERS AT MEMPHIS.

A Negro Killed and Robbed and a Car Driver Fatulty Stabbed. MEMPHIS, December 25 .- Christmas was observed in Memphis in the usual manner, accompanied by the usual murders. Early this morning the dead body of a negro, supposed to be Dan Hawkins, was found under the Bayou bridge with a bullet wound in , the head. His pockets were turned wrong side out, and it was evidently a case of murder and robbery. There is no clue. At 8 o'clock to-night G. E. Pinkston, driver of a Main street car, was stabbed to driver of a Main street car, was stabled to the heart by an unknown negro and in-stantily killed. The killing was the result of a dispute as to whether the negro had paid his fare. The negro escaped and up to a late hour had not been captured. The only passengers in the car at the time were two small boys, and the identification of the murderer will be difficult.

#### AN UNINVITED GUEST

At a Christmas Party Killed by the Uswil-

ling Heat. Carter, a young boy 17 years of age, was killed at a Christmas party last night at Bank Branch by a man named Jennings.

The party was given at the house of John Burns, and James Carter and a number of other boys attended uninvited.

A quarrel resulted, and the intruders were driven from the house. Jennings followed the party was a controlling interest in the stock. LEBAHON, Mo., December 25 .- James Burns, and James Carter and a number of other boys attended uninvited.

A quarrel resulted, and the intruders were driven from the house. Jennings followed them out and huried a stone after them. The missile struck Carter on back of the head, killing him instantly.

#### RUBE BURROWS KILLED.

Texas Officers Belleve That They Have Slaughtered the Noted Bandit. VARCOT, TEX., December 25.-At Me-Kenzie Lake, about 50 miles from here, a man was killed Saturday while resisting arrest. The absence of railroad communication and the extreme roughness of the country make it difficult to obtain full in formation, but a courier has arrived with a statement to the effect that the victim was in all probability Rube Burrows, the celebrated bands. Burrows was believed to be in this locality, and the Sheriff of Kimball county

was out with several deputies looking for awered the description of the fugitive fidm justice and called upon him to surrender. He showed light and the officers fired in self defense. Papers and articles found in the pockets of the deceased make the officers almost certain that he was Burrows.

# MANY MOURN FOR HIM

Impressive Burial of Henry W. Grady, the Hero of the New South.

THOUSANDS TAKE ONE LAST LOOK

At the Features of One Whom They So Dearly Loved in His Life.

VERY PEW WORDS WERE SPOKEN, But Sems Touthing Scenes Wore Witnessed Around

Thousands of men, women and children took a last look at the remains of Henry W. Grady, at Atlanta, yesterday. The cere monies were very impressive. Few com-ments were made, grief was too genuine.

PETCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DESPATOR!

ATLANTA, December 25 .- To-night the nortal remains of Henry W. Grady repose in Oakland Cemetery. So sudden is the change from life to death that the story ads like a tragedy. In the flush of con scious victory and power he stood before that distinguished Boston audience. The death-damp seized him before his return home, and the poan which was to have, greeted him has become a dirge instead. From the residence the body was taken at 10 o'clock this morning and placed in state in the First Methodist Church until 2. in the First Methodist Church until 2. There was a constant procession of people anxious to see his face. The church services, conducted by Dr. H. C. Morrison, consisted of the reading of psalms, prayers by the clergy, and the singing of several hymns. To the cemetery the hearse passed, followed by a mile of people, passing through immense crowds which opened up all the way. Thus passed the first Christmas day which Henry Grady did not enjoy in the flesh.

NO WORDS TO SPEAK. Before 9 o'clock this morning those who had been Mr. Grady's nearest friends began one of the half a warm hand-clasp was ex-changed with those standing near, but no words were spoken. The folding doors lead-ing into the drawing room were tightly closed, and when ladies arrived they were own into the sitting room on the right en-

trance.

The fragrant blossoms banked high, one above the other. The floral tribute formed a fragrant mass of bloom, and in the center of all rested the casket with its mass of

of all rested the casket with its mass of sacred contents. The head of the casket was toward Peach street, and immediately in front of a window which allowed the light to fall upon the dead features, making them clear and distinct.

For half an hour the friends were permitted to pass by the casket and look upon that dear face. As soon as it was over, the guard of honor, led by Mayor Glenn and Dr. H. C. Morrison, left the house. After the coffin was placed in the hearse the pall-bearers formed on each side, and with measured steps the funeral cortege moved toward the church.

On reaching the church door the guard of honor was met by Governor John B. Gordon, who had traveled all night to be in time for the funeral, and reached the city only in time to meet the coffin as it entered the church. He took his place on the right of the door, and the guard of honor and the Commissioners formed a double row, through which the to the sidewalk. Again the pallbearers were called on to perform their duties, and as they bore the coffin into the church every

head was uncovered.

When the side doors of the church every head was uncovered.

When the side doors of the church were thrown open, not less than 5,000 people were standing in line on Peach street. For some distance above and below the door the street was one solid mass of humanity, stretching from sidewalk to sidewalk. Men, women and children, white and black—all classes and conditions—were waiting for a last look at the still, white face of the one friend on earth they had in face of the one friend on earth they had in

The crowd passed on either side of the cas-The crowd passed on either side of the casket like a stream divided tor a little way, and then uniting again. Old men and women, with feeble steps, lingered an instant at his side, gazing through the mist of gathering tears gazed sorrowfully, lovingly, and were swept on by the stream. Mothers lifted their babes for a glimpse of him dead, and called his name to their little ones, in voices choked with tears.

SOME TOUCHING SCRNES An old negro woman stopped for an instant, the tears streaming down her face, then, taking a pair of plain spectacles from her pocket, she put them on and best over the casket. There was a halt in the procession, but nobody thought of saying "move on" to her. She seemed to have forgotten all else in her grief, and stood sobbing, while those following her waited patiently and with tears in their own eyes. Not five minutes afterward a little negro boy passed, standing on tiptoe for a look at the face in the casket. He was about to pass on disappointed, when a a look at the face in the casket. He was about to pass on disappointed, when a gentleman lifted him from his feet and held him for an instant above the coffin. The little fellow looked back with one half-frightened, half-grateful look, and passed out with the crowd. Few comments were made, and little was heard but the steady, muffled tread, and the quiet, monotonous order, "pass on, pass on."

The people of Atlanta to-day issued an address calling for subscriptions to a fund they have started to erect a monument in memory of Henry Grady, and which they propose to make a national movement.

# A REORGANIZED BAILBOAD.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Has Seen Put on a Solld Basis, CINCINNATI, December 25 .- The plans for the reorganization of the Cincinnati, Baltimore and Washington Railroad are completed. A temporary directory has

timore and Ohio, which owns a controlling interest in the stock.

General Orland Smith is to be President and Captain W. W. Peabody will be Vice-President and General Superintendent. Captain Peabody for a long time held a similar position on the road, and his return will be a pleasure to all old employes. Mr. J. H. Stewart, the present general manager, has tendered his resignation, but it has not yet been accepted. The reorganization goes into effect January 1.

#### PRACTICAL PROHIBITION.

United States Marshale Fight to Ke Liquer Out of Indian Territory. ARDOMORE, I. T., December 25,-Yester day afternoon Deputy United States Marshal Tucks and another deputy attempted shal Tucks and another deputy attempted to arrest Lizz Brodham and Joe Merritt for introducing liquers into the Indian Territory. The outlaws resisted arrest and a lively battle cusued, all the combatants using their revolvers. R. A. Brodham was shot in the right side and fell to the earth mortally wounded, but he continued to fire as long as he had strength to use his revolver. Neither of the officers were injured. Merritt was arrested.

#### DIVED FOR M'GINTY.

the New Pamous Gag-A Caronar Who Wanted to Find the

CINCINNATI, Decomber 25.—The McGinty gag has tent another man to join the majority. This time the victim killed himself by jumping from a bridge in search of the mythical McGinty. The suicide took place this afternoon, at Lawrenceburg, about 15 miles below Cincinnati, when John Oram, a Maxican War pensioner, aged 82 years, jumped from the Newtown bridge into the waters of Farmer's creek, beneath, a disvaters of Farmer's creek, beneath, a dis-

The old man had drawn his pension, and

ance of nearly 50 feet.

egan early this morning making the rounds of his acquaintances, wishing them a merry Christmas. Some mis-chevious fellows sent him from one place to another, looking for "McGinty," who, they said, had a valuable present for aim. Oram was finally told that McGinty him. Oram was finally told that McGinty had plunged from the county bridge into the creek with his best Sunday suit, and with the present in his arms, and if he could find Mr. McGinty he could get the present.

Oram had been drinking some, which, added to his childishness, led him to go to the bridge. Carefully emptying his pockets of all his papers and valuables, he placed them in his hat on the bridge, and telling some boys who were watching his actions that he was going to the bottom for McGinty, the old fellow leaped headlong over the side of the bridge, into the shallow waters of the creek.

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The safrighted youngsters quiebly gave the alarm, but when some men hurried to the creek the jumper was floating on the top of the water, dead. His body was pulled to the shore and Corener Jackson was summoned. After holding an inquest on the body of Oram, the Coroner insisted on dragging the bed of the creek for McGinty's remains, until Marshal Harsh and Clerk Russe finally convinced him that the body of McGinty could not be found.

Oram was an Englishman by birth, and at one time a wealthy boot and shoe merchant in Philadelphia, but losing his wife and child by death, some 30 years ago, he began drinking, and in a few years his dissipation broke up his business and rendered him penniless. Of late years he has supported himself by working at the bench as a shoemaker. For several years his home a shoemaker. For several years his home has been the poor house of this county, but being educated and intelligent, he felt keen-ly his position as a pauper, and whenever he drew his pension he would leave the poor house and not return until his money was all spent. He was buried in the pot-ter's field this evening.

#### TO AVENCE JESSE JAMES. An Attempt to Kill Bob Ford in a Kanes

City Fare Bank.

PEPECIAL THLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. KANSAS CITY, December 25 .- In Buchanan's gambling house just before daylight this morning an unknown friend of Jessa James attempted to avenge the death of the famous outlaw on Bob Ford, his slaver, Ford has been around Kansas City for several days, and on Christmas eve came over from Richmond, Mo., where he had been riom Elehmond, Mo., where he had been visiting his parents. He went to the Windser Hotel and unfortunately, as he now says, left his revolvers in his room. With a party of friends he went to Buchanan's farobank about midnight and took a seat at a faro table. Early in the morning he noticed a number of friends of Jesse James in the room, but refused to leave.

While he was intent on the game an un-

known man grabbed him by the neck and struck at him with a knife as he hissed: "You bloody murderer, I'll cut your throat." The knife went through Ford's collar, but did not draw blood. He was on the collar, but did not draw blood. He was on the collar, but did not draw blood. his feet in a moment, and grappled with the avenger. The latter was thrown down and begged Ford to spare his life. The avenger hurried from the room, and Ford calmiy finished the deal.

#### PIGURES THAT DON'T PIT. A South Carolina Merchant Arrested on Tw

Charges of Fraud. COLUMBIA, S. C., December 25 .- Some weeks ago J. T. Nix, the largest merchant in Upper Carolina, failed in Greenville. His assets, nominal and actual, were \$40, 000, and his liabilities about \$200,000. He has been arrested and jailed on the charge of being guilty of fraud in securing goods from creditors and fraudulently dispoof the money derived from the sale of the same without making proper account of the same. Larenty & Ritter, of Baltimore, bring suit for \$18,000, and Stern & Co., of Richmond, Va., for \$13,000.

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Judge Norton, who ordered the arrest of Nix, fixed the amount of his bond at \$20,000, which he was unable to give, and he has spent his Christmas in jail. Nix ran several branch establishments in other towns in this State. His insolvency was not suspected until his failure was announced. He was one of the leading lawyers in Green

#### BUYING THE OTHER TOWN A Novel Method of Campaigning in a Kanss

KANSAS CITY, December 25. seat election is to be held in Rawlins county in the northwestern part of Kansas. Two towns are competing for the honor of being the seat of government—Atwood and Blakeman. The latter town has inaugurated a

man. The latter town has inaugurated a novel method of campaigning. A fund has been subscribed to buy all the houses in Atwood and move them to Biskeman and thus depopulate its rival. Forty-seven dwelling houses and stores have already been purchased and moved to Biskeman, and the purchasing commission is negotiating for a majority of the remainder.

The people of Atwood are said to be hard up and quite willing to dispose of their houses at a fair price. The Blakeman Purchasing Commission is backed by a railroad and a town company, and finds no difficulty in raising the necessary funds. The Blakeman people are confident of success at the coming election.

#### BABY BEATRICE'S CHRISTMAS. Robert Ray Hamilton Sends the Little One

Two Pretty Pins. PRINCIAL TRUNGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, December 25 .- Baby catrice was seated on the floor of Mrs. codgers' sitting room, at 458 Franklin street, last evening gazing in open-mouthed wonde at a well-laden Christmas tree in the corner Around the baby's neck was a gold chain, which its alleged mother, when she stripped the infant of its finery, had left, and attached to it were two pins of gold and tur-

quoise.

The pins were the Christmas gift to the baby of Robert Ray Hamilton. With the present, was a letter from Mr. Hamilton to Mrs. Rodgers, asking after the child's welfare, and requesting that she be well cared for. Mrs. Hamilton has not once written or sent to inquire after the child since she was sent to prison.

Tried to Stop a Runnway Horse, ELIZABETH, N. J., December 25 .- Gen eal J. Madison Drake was severely ininged this neon in attempting to stop a runaway horse. He fell under the snimal and was kicked several times. The General's mind wandered all the afternoon.

# ENRICHED BY DEATH

red Mexican Veteran Left Quite Fortune by His Uncle.

THREE CENTS

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His Tw A Are Trying Hard to Keep

of His Hands.

A GREAT SURPRISE TO THE OLD MAN.

feculiar Manner in Which He Was Apprised of Mis-

Robert Smith, an aged colored man, has been left about \$50,000 by the death of an uncle in Washington. His sisters are trying to prevent his getting the money. The

SAMPORAL TRANSPAR TO THE DESPASSOR ! NEW YORK, December 25 .- Lawyer Frank E. Hipple, of 234 Broadway, raceived a visit two weeks ago from an old colored man, who said he was heir to an estate of \$50,000, which he wanted the lawyer to get for him. which he wanted the lawyer to get for him. He gave his name as Robert Smith, and when questioned as to his occupation, said in broad negro dialect that his wife did washing. The estate, which he claims once belonged to his nucle, Bonaparte Wiggins, who died in Washington last August. aged 90 odd years. Mr. Wiggins had been a shipping merchant, and was one of the many colored people who settled in Wash

ington after the war. When the will was read it was found that Wiggins had left all his property, consisting of four coasting vessels, which are at present at a dock in Washington, and a bank account of \$20,000, to his nephew. Robert Smith. The yessels are supposed to be worth \$9,000 apiece.

TRYING TO BEAT HIM. Smith says he did not hear of his uncle's Smith says he did not hear of his uncle's death until about three weeks ago. His sisters are now trying to prevent him getting the money. Smith zerved as cabin steward on the United States steamer Missistippi, during the Mexican war. He was wounded in an action off Vers Crun, and receives a penaion of \$10 a month. When the late war broke out he went as steward with the Seventy-first New York Regiment, and ran at Bull Run. He subsequently enlisted in a colored regiment and was made an Orderly Sergeant. He belongs to the Grand Army. Smith says he thinks he is 70 years old, but isn't quite sure.

The way in which he became apprised of his relative's death and his own good fortune was remarkable. He was standing at Fulson Ferry, when he was accosted by the Rev. THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD. "I thought you were dead," said the Boy.

Mr. Brown.

"Who dead? Whateher talkin' about?"
answered Smith, who thought his old comrade was trying to play a jobd on him.

"Why, down in Washington your sisters
are telling everybody that you are dead and
can't claim the money your Uncle Wiggins left you."

This, Smith said, was the first intimation he had of his uncle's death. Mr. Brown advised him to go immediately to Washing-

sou, and there prove that he was still alive. Sinith said: "I ain't got but tree slekels." therefore his comrade advanced him the money, and they went to Washington together that afternoon. They called apon the counsel for Smith's sisters, and Smith told his story. The lawyer said he did not believe it, and even if it were true, the late Mr. Wiggins was incompetent to make a will, and so all the money would have to go to his two children, who are living with to his two children, who are living with

THE CASE IN COURT. The case came up in Fairfax Court House a few days later, and Smith was put on the stand. He testified that Mr. Wiggins was not married, and that he thought his sisters had lugged in some strange children, so that they could get the money themselves. strange children, so that they could get the money themselves. In telling the story, Smith said: "Comrade Brown and me 'ranged it so dat when he'd bob his head I wux dumb, and when he'd shake his head I'd talk. Day pestered me wid questions 'bout dis and dat, till I jes' got tired and 'journeyed de court. I told de jedge dat I wanfed to get Captain Heres. He wux a pilot fo' de old man, an' he know all 'bout de will, and Widder Wigging was married. Wiggins married? Hol bol ho!"

The Fairfax Court has adjourned until the March term.

# CHASING SILCOTT IN CANADA.

Another Man Answering His Description is New Being Pursued. OTTAWA, ONT., December 25 .- A man

answering in most particulars the descrip-tion of Silcott, the Washington forger, has been traced to this city, but is believed to have left last night for the West. He was greatly changed in appearance. His hair was dyed dark brown, and he had discarded the clothing with which he came into Canada.

He said he was going up country to look for work, but from words he inadvertently dropped it was inferred he would try to leave the country through British Columbia and make his way eventually to Enland by way of Australia. He had plenty

### A PANIC AT BRADDOCK.

Fire and Created Alarm. Christmas at Braddock was alightly marred by what might have develop second Johnstown panie. A telegram from Braddock mys: Quite an exciting scene was enacted at the Lytle Opera House this afternoon at the production of "The Fall of Atlanta." The house was filled with school children. During the performance it was noticed that one of the curtains was on fire.

The children became frantic, and for a time it was feared there would be a panio, but Manager Hamilton succeeded in quieting the audience, and the fire was extinguished. The plant then preceded without ed. The play then proceeded withou

#### CUTTING AFFRAY.

Two Italians Seriously Injured-Three Colared May Arrested. About 11 o'clock last night two Italians and three 'colored men got into a quarrel with each other on Jones avenue, near the

with each other on Jones avenue, near the head of Tweaty-eighth street. The Italians were both cut with ramors, and one of them is dangerously hurt. His name is P. Tetis and he received a cut in the back eight inches in length. His companion, John Morriski, was out on the arm, but not seriously. Both men were taken to the Twelfth ward station, where Dr. Moyer dressed their injuries.

Three colored men were arrested at 1 o'clock, on suspigion of doing the cutting.

To suppress Cambillag to Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, December 2A -Gene Disa and Secretary of the Interior Bub-have under conderation plans looking to the suppression of gambling of every descrip-tion.